

# MINE AND PROSPECT; FURNACE AND MILL.

## OLD HONERINE IN LINE AGAIN

Reappears at Sampler With a Splendid Quality of Lead and Silver Ores.

The first lot of crude ore to arrive from the Honerine of Stockton since active production was suspended that the unwatering of its channels through the long drain tunnel might proceed without interruption from any source, made its appearance at the sampler last night, this said William F. Snyder, general manager, to be followed by the delivery of concentrates from the new mill on Saturday. Of the first-class ore that, according to camp assays, should show as much as 55 per cent lead, 25 ounces silver and \$1.20 gold, there are 300 tons now at the surface, the revenue from this source alone to the company on a self-sustaining basis the present month, while the output of the mill with the crushers running at their maximum, should soon enable the company to begin the reimbursement of those who have contributed so generously to the development and equipment of the mines. That the Honerine is back in the ore market after so long a period is an event by which all Stockton must profit, and while, with present facilities for the transportation of its ores, the property will not be permitted to assert its capacity as a producer, that another stalwart has appeared at the counter with a class of wealth of which dividends are made. With first-class ore coming from the mines and concentrates, the Honerine has indeed, arrived at the Honerine, and the present season should see it among the most prominent of the State's bread-makers. It is understood that arrangements for the reduction of the Honerine's output have been made with the American Smelting and Refining company, and that both concentrate and crude will go to its furnaces for an indefinite period.

## UTAH CON AS AN EASTERN LEADER

Heavy buying of shares of the Utah Con. of Bingham on orders from New York continues on the Boston exchange, and without discrediting Amalgamated, perhaps the former possesses more of the attributes of a leader than any of the Western array at this time, if it has not for a long time. The splendid physical condition of the mines and the enlargement of the smelter with increased earnings positively assured this year are all conditions in favor of a \$40 market before the close of the year and the New York investor appears to know exactly what he is about. It is not what the mines do, but what the management shall permit them, with adequate equipment, to do.

## THE BISMUTH FINDS.

Ores of Good Quality Exposed—Lead Prospects Out of Tonopah.

T. F. Niland, who conducts an assay office at Sodaville, Nev., for which region he left Salt Lake a year ago, says of the bismuth discoveries out of that station that with Alexander Bettles he has a 4-foot ledge exposed at three different points to a depth of ten feet and that no average has ever afforded less than 4.48 per cent bismuth, while seven different samples have been made. At present the owners have about 700 tons exposed, the ores occurring as a sulphide, Mr. Niland says that about twelve miles distant from Tonopah is a group of silver and lead prospects, the ores of which average about 40 per cent, and that on each of fifteen locations good ore is now exposed. Mr. Niland reports a great deal of interest in the various camps, but that construction rushing on the railroad.

## FROM THE SHEBA.

Mines in Improved Condition With the Mill in Commission.

Hon. George W. Bartch, president of the Sheba Gold and Silver Mining company, returned yesterday from its properties in Humboldt county, Nevada, much pleased with conditions throughout and relying on news of important developments in a short time. The new or main tunnel, by which the ore-bearing channels are to be tapped at greater depth, is now advancing in heavily-mineralized matter, which promises ore of good quality on any shift, east of the old workings, while the mill went into commission on Monday, and is now putting out a steady stream of concentrates. The new tunnel, which is the longest of the kind in the district, is now being driven at a rate of about 100 feet a month, and is expected to be completed in about six months. The company is now working on a new tunnel, which is expected to be completed in about six months. The company is now working on a new tunnel, which is expected to be completed in about six months.

## AT THE BINGHAM CON.

Effect of Water on the Drain Tunnel—Ready for the Bonds.

With the waters again getting ugly around the 100-foot level in the Lark shaft at Bingham, it is not unlikely that the management will give orders to proceed with the drain tunnel, on which work was suspended some time ago. However, the condition must be due entirely to seepage from superficial sources and until this is determined the situation will remain as at present. Meanwhile, not a few of those conversant with conditions in the Dalton & Lark group and disbelievers in the lowest workings since the unwatering of them who are urging it upon the management to go ahead with the main tunnel on its merits as an outlet. This feature of the undertaking has, of course, never been lost sight of. From the East assurance has come that a market for the \$1,000,000 bond issue, recently authorized, has been provided, and that they, or as many of them as the company desire to part with, will be taken at once. From the company's various properties the most gratifying reports continue to come, while the bullion record at the smelter does the talking for itself.

Again, the Salt Lake.  
News of a sensational strike of lead and silver are in Eagle district, Antelope

## THE TRIBUNE NEWS STANDS

BOSTON—Crawford, Parker.  
CHICAGO—Auditorium, Great Northern.  
DENVER—Brown Palace.  
KANSAS CITY—Midland, Coates.  
LOS ANGELES—The Angelus, B. F. Gardner, 36 Spring Street.  
MINNEAPOLIS—West Hotel.  
NEW YORK—Waldorf-Astoria, Imperial, Astor House.  
OMAHA—The Millard, The Paxton.  
PORTLAND, OR.—Portland Hotel.  
ST. LOUIS—Planters, Southern.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Palace.  
SEATTLE—Hotel Northern.  
WASHINGTON—Willard, Raleigh.

## GRAND CENTRAL CUTS OUT A NEW PACE

The day on the mining exchange closed with the sale of 27,615 shares of stock, for \$522,612, and with Grand Central again heading the procession, its shares dull, and inactive for so long a time, in eager demand up to \$3.55, while at the close the stock stood out for \$4.10. The day was also in the advanced class and recorded a transfer at 52 1/2 cents, while Bullion-Beck remained an offering at \$2, with Daily-Judge, stimulated by a story of rich ore refusing to budge at less than \$5.05 and closing to a bid of \$4.00. While New York was quite actively dealt in it was at the buyer's price, the same applying to Martha Washington and Star Con. Montana-Tonopah was held at \$1.20, while \$1 was the bid to be had for Mammoth, and \$1.10 for Little Bell, although the bunches of ore now coming in are quite suggestive. Little Chief gratified an order for \$1.00 at 4 1/2, while Utah Silver was traded in at 20 cents, the day closing on the following market:

	A. M.	P. M.
Alta	1.06	1.05
Alice	1.10	1.09
Bullion-Beck	2.00	1.99
Black Bear	1.00	1.00
Butler	1.00	1.00
Century	1.00	1.00
Con Mercur	1.00	1.00
Daily	2.00	1.99
Daily-Judge	2.00	1.99
Daily West	3.50	3.49
Dalton	1.00	1.00
E. & B. B.	1.00	1.00
Galea	1.00	1.00
G. Central	1.00	1.00
Horn Silver	1.00	1.00
Ingot	1.00	1.00
Little Bell	1.00	1.00
Martha Wash	1.00	1.00
Mont-Tono	1.00	1.00
New York	1.00	1.00
Ontario	1.00	1.00
Rich-Ana	1.00	1.00
Sunshine	1.00	1.00
Swansea	1.00	1.00
S. Swansea	1.00	1.00
Sacramento	1.00	1.00
Star Con	1.00	1.00
Sil Shield	1.00	1.00
Tetro	1.00	1.00
Uncle S. Con	1.00	1.00
Utah	1.00	1.00
Wabash	1.00	1.00
Yankee Con	1.00	1.00

## MORNING SALES.

Alta, 500 at \$5; 500 at \$5.50.  
Daily, 50 at \$2.00.  
Martha Wash, 100 at \$3.50; 200 at \$3.50, buyer thirty days.  
Martha Washington, 400 at \$3.50.  
Shares sold, 10,000 at \$3.50.  
Selling value, \$35,000.

## OPEN BOARD.

Butler-Liberal, 200 at 104c.  
Con Mercur, 50 at 42 1/2c.  
Daily West, 25 at 34.  
Grand Central, 25 at 33 1/2; 50 at 33 1/2.  
Martha Washington, 100 at 34c.  
New York, 100 at 34c; 200 at 34c.  
Tetro, 50 at 24c.  
Selling value, \$14,175.

## AFTERNOON SALES.

Little Chief, 200 at 4 1/2.  
Martha Washington, 200 at 3.50.  
New York, 50 at 34c; 50 at 34c; 200 at 34c.  
Shares sold, 500.  
Selling value, \$2,025.

## OPEN BOARD.

Alta, 100 at 104c.  
Daily West, 25 at 34.  
Martha Washington, 200 at 3.50.  
New York, 100 at 34c; 200 at 34c.  
Star Con, 100 at 34c; 100 at 14c.  
Uncle Sam, 100 at 20c.  
Shares sold, 425.  
Selling value, \$14,175.

## Boston Copper Market.

Special to The Tribune.  
BOSTON, Mass., March 8.—There is no change in the situation of copper stocks. Trading is still very quiet and prices firm. Utah was the only stock to show any signs of life and strength while other stocks merely show a sale. The weakness in Amalgamated had very little effect on the balance of the list, which closed at practically last night's level.  
Alta, 100 at 104c.  
Bingham, 50 at 100c.  
Copper, 40 at 100c.  
Daily West, 40 at 100c.  
United States, 110 at 100c.  
Utah, 120 at 100c.  
Curt-Boston, 50 at 100c.

## STUBBORN FIGHT FOR ALASKAN MINE

CHICAGO, March 8.—A struggle for possession of an Alaskan gold mine which in less than five years has yielded over \$1,300,000 is now going on secretly before a board of arbitration in Chicago.

The claimant is the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America, through a former missionary, N. O. Hultberg of San Jose, Cal., and the action is directed against P. H. Anderson of Chicago, another former missionary. Dr. C. W. Johnson, also of Chicago, and the White Star Mining company, in which a number of Chicagoans are interested.

In 1892 Mr. Hultberg was engaged by the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant to go to Cape Nome as missionary for the society. Mr. Hultberg established a school at Golovin Bay, where he remained until 1893, when falling health forced him to return to the United States for a year.

His assistant at Golovin Bay was P. H. Anderson. Just before returning Mr. Hultberg found a "pocket" of gold and silver claim to be the original discoverer of the Nome gold region. He located his claim and left it in the care of Mr. Anderson, with the understanding, he says, that it was to be staked out and held in trust for the church society. Mr. Hultberg did not return to Alaska until 1899. He found that during his absence Mr. Anderson, with the aid of Gabriel Price, a practical miner, had staked out nine claims adjoining the original discovery claim. These claims were held in the names of various in-

## MAJESTIC FIRES OUGHT TO BE GOING

Views of Expert Smelter Talent After an Examination of Its Resources.

A prominent mining engineer who has been, unheralded, making an inventory of assets belonging to the Monarch and Majestic Mining companies in Beaver county in behalf of certain Eastern interests, says there are fluxes and ores enough exposed to supply the needs of a smelter indefinitely and that with the ores and fluxes of each of the systems on which to draw there is no reason why the smelter now on the ground should not be, sixty or ninety days later, fired up and kept in continuous operation with the co-operation that the valley smelters afford and the eagerness with which a matte is sought the world over, said the gentleman, there is nothing to justify the management of the Majestic smelter in permitting it to remain indefinitely idle. Certainly an experienced smelter man would experience no trouble in profitably operating it as a "custom" plant.

It is charged by President C. A. Bjork of the Swedish missions that the sole object of the forming of these two corporations, one selling out to the other, was to cloud the title to the property, and thus prevent the society from getting relief at law.

Since 1890, it is declared, Mr. Anderson has taken out about \$100,000 in gold. Claim No. 8, it is said, has netted Mr. Price something like \$300,000. All told, the amount taken from these two claims alone aggregates nearly \$1,300,000 and the representatives of the Swedish mission claim they can prove that a greater sum has been realized.

## San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:  
Alta, 1.06; Justice, 1.05.  
Andes, 1.00; Mexican, 1.00.  
Belcher, 1.00; Occo, 1.00.  
Best & C., 1.00; Occo, 1.00.  
Caledonia, 1.00; Overman, 1.00.  
Chal Con, 1.00; Potomac, 1.00.  
Chollar, 1.00; Savage, 1.00.  
Confidence, 1.00; Seg Belcher, 1.00.  
C. & V., 1.00; Sierra Nev., 1.00.  
Con Imp, 1.00; Union Con, 1.00.  
Crown Point, 1.00; Union Con, 1.00.  
Excelsior, 1.00; Utah Con, 1.00.  
Hale & Nor., 1.00; Yel Jacket, 1.00.

## NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con, 1.00; Ontario, 1.00.  
Alice, 1.00; Ophir, 1.00.  
Brookfield, 1.00; Ophir, 1.00.  
Com Tun, 1.00; Potomac, 1.00.  
C. & V., 1.00; Savage, 1.00.  
Petro Silver, 1.00; Union Con, 1.00.  
Iron Silver, 1.00; Small Hope, 1.00.  
Leadville Con, 1.00; Standard, 1.00.  
Little Chief, 1.00.

## BOSTON MINING STOCKS.

Adventure, 1.00; Mohawk, 1.00.  
Aloues, 1.00; Mont C & C, 1.00.  
Amal, 1.00; Old Man, 1.00.  
Adrian, 1.00; Parrot, 1.00.  
Bingham, 1.00; Pat, 1.00.  
Cal & Hee, 1.00; Quincy, 1.00.  
Centennial, 1.00; Shamrock, 1.00.  
Copper R, 1.00; Tamarack, 1.00.  
Daily West, 1.00; Trinity, 1.00.  
Franklin, 1.00; T. S. O., 1.00.  
Graney, 1.00; Utah, 1.00.  
Horn Silver, 1.00; Victoria, 1.00.  
Mass Mining, 1.00; Winona, 1.00.  
Michigan, 1.00; Wolverine, 1.00.

## IN THE IRON FIELD.

Fire Clay in Large Deposit Ready to Respond to Miners' Needs.

Virtually adjoining the great iron deposit near Cedar City, Iron county, Utah, is a fire-clay deposit that is large in area and the quality is of the very best. That the assertion as regards quality is true has been proven by tests made years ago when the citizens of that community built smelters in their own crude way, using the fire clay which proved perfectly satisfactory. A Western Mineral News of Modena, a short distance above the mountain pass known as the Castles are to be seen the signs of the great deposit of this clay which was used, and there are still a number of bars of the product lying around as a result of the success of the venture. Thus another case is shown how nature vies together, placing the necessities in close proximity to each other. Here we have the iron and fire clay which is very necessary lying side by side in inestimable quantities, while the different kinds of fluxing that may be needed can be had in the same vicinity. The day is not far distant when the iron field of Iron county, Utah, will present a lively appearance.

## MINES AROUND FRISCO.

Conditions a Little Quiet but Ores Are Awaiting Extraction.

Dr. W. W. Cook, who came up from Frisco again yesterday to return to camp last night, says of that portion of the big mining district that while it is lamentably stagnant in spots in no wise is it due to any lack of wealth under ground, and that everything indicates the arrival of means with which to dig it out in short time. While the old Horn Silver continues to pour out its riches, the most interesting figures in the district are those at this time the Cactus, and equipments with which it is about to be enhanced, and there are chips off the same block that promise as much with corresponding development. Much interest is manifested in the recent developments by Mr. Hendrickson just over the horizon above the Horn Silver, and with shovels which are promised at an early day the camp will no doubt become most active.

## Ore and Bullion.

In the ore and bullion market the day's settlements amounted to \$6,500, McCornick & Co. reporting them as follows: American bullion, \$22,200; gold, silver, lead and copper ores, \$23,600.

In the metal market silver ruled at 57 1/2 cents an ounce, lead at \$15.00 per hundred pounds and casting copper at 11 1/2 cents a pound.

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ing period since the sensational days of the Butte strike. Manager Loebe has everything, indeed, in excellent condition, and while heavy extraction is going on, above, lower levels are responding in manner to maintain astonishing reserves.

## Mining Notes.

The Continental of Alta reached the smelter with another lot of ore during the day.

Vivian F. Strang has gone to Bingham to conduct an examination of mining property.

Good weather in Deep Creek presages an early resumption at the Sheba company's plant.

Postmaster Stillwell of Alta is scheduled to return to camp this morning, the weather permitting.

The movement of ores over the Copper Belt railway at Bingham was again in progress during the day.

E. J. Raddatz, superintendent of the Honerine of Stockton, departed for camp again yesterday morning.

W. J. Lawrence, manager of the Scott copper company's Bingham mill will be resumed again in a few hours.

F. M. Taylor has arrived from Butte, Mont., and is inquiring into conditions at the Taylor & Branton sampler.

The dicker involving the Congor, the Midland and others at Bingham is moving along. It is claimed, to satisfactory conclusions.

Col. Nicholas Treweek reports everything moving toward an early resumption at the Queen group, out of Halley, on which his syndicate recently procured an option.

Manager Robinson and Capt. Henry Stern of the Tintic Mining and Development company have returned from the camp smelter.

It is reported that the management of the Bingham Mining at Ophir has under consideration the construction of a dam way at the property over which to form a lake.

Superintendent Kirby of the Daly West has returned to the bonanza at the Park. Messrs. D. C. Jackling and Frank P. Janney leave for the new Copper company mill at Bingham this morning, hoping to find plenty of ore awaiting the crusher.

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